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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 as follows.

10. (Amended) A loop fastener member for use in a surface fastener, which is made of the non-woven fabric according to claim 1.--